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Honorable Ed Smith
P.O. Box 203003
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

We were alarmed to read that the Supreme Court is considering ruling that lawyers who believe that marriage is between a man and a woman, as instituted by God Himself, could be disbarred.

This rule would be a violation of the free exercise of religion and of freedom of speech and freedom of conviction.

Please do not rule to disbar lawyers on the basis of their belief!

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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